

FACT SHEET TEMPLATE
SAN JACINTO RIVER WASTE PITS SUPERFUND SITE

QUESTION: What should the final remedial action be for this site?

ANSWER:

- Final remedial action will be selected following completion of environmental sampling and independent studies being performed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Final remedial action will be selected following consideration of public comments on the recommended remedial action alternative as well as the other alternatives considered for the site.
- Final remedial alternative will be selected following consultation with the state partner for the site – the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

BACKGROUND:

- The San Jacinto River Waste Pits Site is located in Harris County along the banks of the San Jacinto River. The pits were used for disposal of dioxin contaminated paper mill wastes.
- A site Community Advisory Committee including EPA, state and local agencies, a citizen's group, and others was created to improve stakeholder participation. The group has met frequently to update all site issues focusing on the technical work as well as addressing community concerns including health and safety.
- Accomplishment: A temporary armored cap was installed in 2011 to prevent wastes from washing into the river.
- Congressional Inquiries: Congressman Gene Green, 29th District, Texas; urges adoption of alternative for full removal of hazardous dioxins at the site. The site is located in the 36th District, Congressman Brian Babin.

RESOURCES
(Dollars in Millions):

Approp.	FY 2015 Enacted		FY 2016 Enacted		FY 2017 Pres Bud	
	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE
EPM	\$0.0M	0.0	\$0.0M	0.0	\$0.0M	0.0
S&T						
SF						
Total	\$0.0M	0.0	\$0.0M	0.0	\$0.0M	0.0

Site work is being performed and funded by the Potentially Responsible Parties.